

## BAYONET CHARGES ON SOMME AND IN BALKANS

### HOT FIGHTS BOTH EAST AND WEST

Germans Stop Determined Assault in Somme Region

### MAKENSEN GOES ON

His Victorious Armies Meeting With Little Resistance in North Dobrudja.

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, Oct. 28.—Infantry engagements between Anglo-French and German forces on the north bank of the Somme river began anew yesterday, says an official statement issued today by the German army headquarters. Preceded by a strong artillery preparation, the statement adds, British troops attacked across the line of Deuencourt and Les Boues while the French moved forward in the district of Morval.

The Anglo-French attacks were repulsed by artillery and machine gun fire. At north east of Morval they were driven back by the Germans after bayonet fighting.

On the east bank of the river Meuse north of Verdun there were renewed heavy engagements. French forces attacked from Thiaumont wood and in both sides of Fort Douaumont and in Mulin woods. All attacks are said to have broken down in front of the German positions with heavy losses to the French.

The Russians have renewed attack on the Austro-German lines west of Lutsk in Volhynia, delivering an assault yesterday after two days artillery preparation in the vicinity of Zaturza. The attacks, according to the official statement, failed completely with heavy losses to the Russians. Teutonic troops have won victory in the Dorna Watra region near the junction point of the frontiers of Bukovina, Transylvania and Rumania, according to today's report. Austro-Hungarian forces captured several heights from the Russians at the point of the bayonet and took more than 600 prisoners.

On the northern frontier of Rumania an Austro-German force captured from the Rumanians a height in the region south of Kronstadt and made an extended advance into the Partzava valley. Teutons, Bulgars and Turkish forces, under command of Field Marshal von Mackensen continue their pursuit of Russian and Rumanian armies in north Dobrudja.

The forces of central powers and allies are meeting with little resistance. It is declared. Five hundred isolated soldiers have been taken prisoner and several munition columns and other war materials have been taken.

**FRENCH GAINS AT VERDUN.**  
PARIS, Oct. 28.—French forces in the region of Verdun last night captured by the use of hand grenades the quarries held by the Germans to the east of Fort Duport. It was officially announced today by the French war department.

A brisk artillery duel continues in the region of Duamont. On the Somme front last night, the statement adds, there was an intermittent artillery bombardment.

### Think Mine Victims Are Under Debris

Although the rescue parties at Jamison Mine No. 7 have been continually at their work for a week there remains six bodies in the mine which the party is unable to find.

Reports from the mine state today that there is hardly a chance that any bodies will be brought to the surface before Monday next. The entire mine has been explored, leaving those in charge of the work under the opinion that the bodies are under debris and that they will not be discovered until this is removed.

### The Weather

West Virginia—Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday.

**LOCAL WEATHER READINGS.**  
F. P. Hall, Observer.  
Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 33. Yesterday's weather, clear; temperature, maximum, 66; minimum, 30; precipitation, none.

Democratic county officers say they can't stop bootlegging. Elect Republicans who will.

### Baker-Wilson Patriotism—"The Same Sort of Men"



"They (Washington's Soldiers) Were Just as Bad Characters as the Mexicans."—Secretary Baker.

Cartoon from the Cleveland Leader published in Secretary Baker's Home Town.

### Democrats Trying to Corrupt First Voters of the County

One day this week a Mannington young man who will cast his first vote at the election next month, made the statement that he had been offered \$15 to cast that vote for the Democratic ticket. He said that a young friend of his who is also a first voter was also approached by the same agent of the Democrats and presumably was the recipient of the same kind of an offer. The youth who told the story could not be sure because they would be corrupting each other if they were to do so. This incident is only one of many that have come to light within the past week which illustrates the extremities to which the game has been driven in this county. Certain that they would be beaten on a straight show down of the voters, even when their hundreds of imported negro votes are thrown in on their side, they have determined upon a policy of desperate tactics and the outlook now is that the election of 1916 will be a saturnalia of corruption and coercion unless determined steps are taken to reduce such activities to a minimum.

This phase of the campaign is now under serious consideration among prominent Republicans and some steps will be taken to bring both vote buyers and vote sellers to book. The coercion part of the Democratic program is more difficult to handle, but there is hope that a means will be found to make even this a highly unprofitable and dangerous for those who attempt it.

The story of the Mannington youths has aroused a great deal of indignation in that section of the county even among Democrats. As one man, who requested that his name be not used, put it, "It is bad enough to buy any man's vote but when an effort is made to corrupt mere boys who are just starting out in life some one ought to be put in the penitentiary for a good long time."

### Aviator Drops Bomb Upon the Emperor's Train

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Oct. 28.—A bomb dropped by an aviator of the entente allies killed the engineer driving the train of Emperor William of Germany, according to information received at Zurich, Switzerland.

### LONG MASKED PARADE IS TO BE TUESDAY NIGHT

Business Men of City to Give Prizes for Best Costumes.

Hundreds of persons, garbed in the fantastic and bizarre will form a great Halloween parade Tuesday night, staged under the auspices of the Fairmont Business Men's Association and filling Main street from side to side with the most outlandish spectacle that the city has seen for years. The procession will start at 7:30 and is expected to be more than a mile long.

A first prize of five dollars and a second prize of \$2.00 will be awarded by three judges, for the most original costume. The judges to be selected from the Chamber of Commerce, the Business Men's Association and the Woman's Club. This will result in a greatest variety and originality of costume ever seen here. Y. M. C. A. officials are in charge of the parade arrangements.

Main street from Cleveland avenue to Quincy street will be roped off for the revelers; the mayor has issued an official proclamation asking for the citizens to make merry; the Business Men's Association has provided a band, and the young folks, and for that matter old folks, of Fairmont will certainly swell the "parade."

The marchers will be headed by the mayor and other city officials in the "Red Devil" of the fire department. Next will come the judges who will award the costume prizes—also in an auto. A brass band will follow these and lead the marchers. The Normal and High school students come next, then a squad of mounted police. Two troops of boy scouts, each made up of several patrols are next.

Then the autos; motorists in Fairmont are to be given the chance to decorate their autos for a big pageant as is done in New Orleans on gala occasions. After the autos will come more floats and after the last "gasoline ghost" has wended away the boys of the Y. M. C. A. will carry the merriment along. After the "Y" will be all the other organizations and societies of the city, marching in ranks.

The parade will start at Fairmont avenue and First street going up the avenue to Fifth, across to Walnut, back to First, to Main street, up past the judges and after the judges have awarded the prizes will disband. Everything Tuesday night will be made secondary to the Halloween celebration and the promoters of this year's gala time are believing that it will be the most jubilant affair Fairmont ever stood for.

### Mayor Had Power to Permit Outdoor Meeting But Refused

Nearly one thousand persons were turned away disappointed from the Robinson meeting yesterday because they were unable to get to hear the Republican candidate for governor. When Chairman Frank R. Amos, who had charge of the arrangements for the judges speech here, saw that the crowd court room in the court house would be unable to accommodate even half the crowd that wished to hear the speaker he went to Mayor Bowen and asked for a permit to hold the speech outside. Mayor Bowen refused this request.

The Mayor stated that he would permit the Republicans to talk a few minutes outside to the crowd but he would not allow the sidewalk to be blocked for more than 15 minutes. This 15 minutes was utilized in explaining to the eager crowd that they would have to come in side if they wished to hear the judge. Many of those who were unable even to get inside the court house were visitors from outlying sections of the county who had planned for several days to make the special trip to hear the Republican candidate.

The ordinance which enabled Mayor Bowen to prevent outdoor speaking by Judge Robinson has an interesting history. It was put upon the municipal statute books to enable certain interests through the city government to control the efforts of Socialist orators and union labor organizers who in days past used the court house steps as a forum and held meetings which at times reached a attendance of thousands. At the time of the passage of the measure there was strenuous objection to arbitrarily shutting off all meetings at that place and the provision was made that the Mayor should have discretionary power which would permit him to give permits for such meetings as he approved. Mayor Bowen has given permits of this character.

### Civic Improvement Move at Monongah

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS AND REPORT TO CITIZENS

The first step toward the improvement of civic conditions in Monongah was taken yesterday evening when the students of the Thoburn High school explained the prevailing conditions to the Monongah citizens. Their data for the work was secured after a thorough investigation of the town records.

The prominent speakers of the evening were Miss Marguerite Jordan, of the Welfare department of the Consolidation Coal company, and Dr. A. J. Riedy, who is the present health officer of Monongah. A Russian Red Cross nurse was also present to give some valuable advice on the subject.

The program carried out is as follows: Song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee"; invocation, Rev. Eli Lightner; reports, Water Supply, Housekeeping, Care of Milk, Food, Vegetables, Treatment of Sick, Defects of School Children, Care of Infectious Diseases, Disposed Animals, Barn Conditions, Heating, Lighting, Sanitation, Infant Death Rate; song, "The Old Family Tooth Brush," double quartette, Misses Elizabeth Davis, Mary Leeper, Mildred Gregory, Loretta Leason, Inez Meredith, Messrs. Wayne Harden, Denzil Shaver, and Charles McKain; story, Mrs. Cland McBee.

Home Circle Social  
The Protected Home Circle will hold a social at the Old Knights of Pythias hall Monday night, October 30. All members and their friends have been invited to attend.

### NOTICE

City taxes are now due and payable at the City Treasurer's Office, Monroe street. A discount of 2½% will be allowed.

J. R. MILLER, Treasurer.

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### Odd Fellows Escort at Toney Funeral

AGED CITIZEN INTERRED THIS AFTERNOON IN WOODLAWN CEMETERY

Funeral services over the body of James L. Torrey, a prominent citizen of this city, whose death occurred on Thursday morning, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist Episcopal church on Fairmont avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Goodwin, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. W. J. Eddy, pastor of the Baptist church. A large concourse of friends and relatives attended the services.

Marion lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was an honored member, attended the services in a body and acted as an escort to the grave.

Following the services the body was conveyed to Woodlawn cemetery where it was laid to rest. The honorary pall bearers were: W. T. Meneer, O. J. Fleming, F. E. Nichols, Rev. C. H. Meredith, M. N. Barnes and I. N. Lough. The active pall bearers were selected from the lodge of Odd Fellows. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Eli Musgrave and Son.

### CORNWELL ON WATSON PAY ROLL

Governor Hatfield Made This Assertion at Omar Meeting

### IT BEGAN IN 1911

At that Time Watson Was Candidate for Election to U. S. Senate.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian)  
OMAR, W. Va., Oct. 28.—Governor Hatfield invaded his native county of Logan last night and addressed a large crowd of miners here, speaking in defense of his administration and urging the people of Logan county to "vote for a continuance of the principles for which the Republican party has stood in the nation and state."

He referred to a campaign cartoon published in Democratic newspaper today depicting Judge Robinson in the strong grip of "Hatfieldism" and declared it would have been more to the point if it had shown Clarence Watson seeking to get a strangle hold on the state of West Virginia, through an alliance of certain big interests such as he maintains in his hold on Marion county than in its application to a man who is retiring to private life and who is a candidate for no office.

He flayed Cornwell as the "willing tool of Watson" and made the charge that Cornwell had been retained by the Consolidation Coal Company as counsel during the legislative session of 1911 when Watson was elected to the Senate and declared he was reliably informed that he was still on the pay roll of Watson's coal corporation.

The Governor read from the record as kept in the Senate Journal where Cornwell had opposed every measure introduced for the interest of labor or had been put in the category of being present and not voting. "He even refused to vote for the bill to give a small increase to pay the school teachers of this state, but when it came to voting for a bill to provide damages for injury to railroad property Mr. Cornwell was on the job and voted for its passage," said the Governor.

"That, ladies and gentlemen, is the secret of the fact that he has been and is now riding about the state on a railroad pass and at the same time asking the suffrage of the people of West Virginia for the highest office within their gift."

"Do you think he would be free and independent or do you think he would be subservient to the railroad companies that are giving him railroad passes to ride around on?"

The Governor made a strong appeal in behalf of Judge Robinson and declared that he was for him because he knew that the principles of constructive legislation for which the Republican party had stood would be continued by Judge Robinson and would be safe in his hands. He said he knew that he would go forward and would not go backward. "Judge Robinson, a governor can do nothing for me," he declared. "I expect to return to the practice of my profession and there is no political office that I seek. If there is I will come out and take my chances before the people with the rest of them," declared the Governor, amid an outburst of applause.

The audience gave the Governor a great demonstration at the conclusion of his address and practically every man, woman and child who heard him came forward to shake his hand when he had concluded.

### Free Lecture

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Monroe and Jackson Sts.,  
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Sunday, Oct. 29th, 7:30 P. M.